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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS NIACT IMMEDIATE
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SUBJECT: LACK OF CLEARANCE FOR TIA FLIGHT 71814

REFERENCE: (A) LAGOS 7453; (B) STATE 154166

1. TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS (TIA) INFORMS DEPT.
THAT INFORMATION REQUESTED CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FMG
CIVIL AUTHORITIES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF TIA AND BROWN
AFRICAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY, BOTH OF WHOM ARE IN LAGOS.
TIA REP, MR. CALVERT MCGIBBON, CAN BE REACHED AT NEW
OXY-HOLIDAY HOTEL. HE IS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH TIA'S
LONDON OFFICE, WHICH IS IN TOUCH WITH GENERAL OFFICES IN
OAKLAND.

2. MCGIBBON INFORMED OAKLAND OFFICE THIS MORNING THAT
HE UNABLE TO TAKE ANY ADDITIONAL STEPS UNTIL 0800 GMT
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MONDAY, JULY 4, WHEN MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED WITH FMG
CIVIL AUTHORITIES. OAKLAND OFFICE STATES THAT IF
CLEARANCE NOT GRANTED AT THAT TIME, FLIGHT LIKELY
TERMINATE IN ACCRA WITH TRAVELERS TO CONTINUE TO NIGERIA
VIA COMMERCIAL AIRLINES.

3. FOR ACCRA: SUBJECT FLIGHT IS AFRICAN-AMERICAN

INSTITUTE-SPONSORED CHARTER TO WEST AFRICA. SOME 250

AMCIT TOURISTS AND STUDENTS WILL BE ABOARD. FLIGHT
DEPARTS NY-JFK EVENING JULY 2, WITH STOPS SCHEDULED
FOR LONDON, DAKAR, ACCRA, LAGOS. AIRLINE UNABLE
THUS FAR TO OBTAIN LAGOS LANDING RIGHTS FOR JULY 3 AND
MAY BE FORCED TO OVERNIGHT ACCRA. CHRISTOPHER

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